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**EX PARTE SUBMISSION**

By Facsimile to 212 805-6382

Hon. Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Rabindra Singh,  
Criminal Docket No. 07-837 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

On June 10, 2008, you authorized me to spend 100 hours of paralegal time at \$15.00 per hour to perform the task of listening to and summarizing the audio discovery in this case. The task has proven to be significantly more time intensive than originally imagined, as there are over 1500 recorded conversations that have generated over 170 pages of typed summaries.

For that reason, I ask that you authorize an additional 200 hours of time, also at \$15.00 per hour, nunc pro tunc to June 10, 2008, so that the review and summary of the conversations can be completed. Had my associate or I been performing this task, it would have involved a dramatically higher expenditure of CJA funds, so I continue to believe this is the most efficient and cost effective way of handling this process.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence D. Gerzog

Request GRANTED in part. Defendant Rabindra Singh is authorized to spend an additional 100 hours of paralegal time at a rate of \$15.00 per hour in the summary of audio discovery described above, nunc pro tunc to 6-10-08.

SO ORDERED:

8-6-08

DATE VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.